

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- 2) a buffering agent that inhibits copper oxidation of the unremoved copper forming the lines by setting up a competing reaction with copper radicals, such as various benzotriazole compounds sold under the trade name "BTA" (e.g. 1-H benzotriazole, 1-OH benzotriazole, 1-CH₃ benzotriazole, 5-CH₃ benzotriazole, benzimidazole, 2 OH, 2-methyl-benzimidazole, 5-Cl benzotriazole); and
- 3) a sulfatty fatty acid surfactant, for example, a version of sodium lauryl sulfate, available commercially as one or more of the series of Duponols, such as Duponol SP, that competes with BTA for copper reaction sites to slow down Cu-BTA complexing, as will be described in more detail below.
- 4) a surfactant, for example, a version of sodium lauryl sulfate, available commercially as one or more of the series of Duponols, such as Duponol SP, a sodium octyl sulfate.